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Improved'

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## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a Preliminary Amendment with the following amendments submitted to the above-identified application. A red-lined copy of the specification has been included which reflects the following amendments to the specification as filed July 17, 2003. A clean copy of the specification as amended has also been enclosed.

## LISTING OF THE CLAIM

Claim 1 (original) A new and distinct variety of Chrysanthemum plant, substantially as described and illustrated herein.